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Serial No. 631,145	Filing Date August 15, 2001	Examiner Mary C. Baran	Group Art Unit 2857
Inventor(s) Benedikt Huber et al.			
Title of Invention EXPANDABLE INTELLIGENT ELECTRONIC DEVICE			

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is Amendment and Response; Copies of 2 cited references previously submitted; Request for Correction of Filing Receipt; Postcard receipt.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☐ Petition for a \_\_\_\_\_ month extension of time.
- ☒ No additional fee is required.
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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Benedikt T. Huber, et al.

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Examiner: Mary C. Baran

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## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Mail Stop Non Fee Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 2, 2004, please enter the following revisions and new claims and consider the following remarks. As a preliminary matter, applicants appreciate the allowability of claims 23 and 78 if re-written in independent form. Applicants have not re-written these claims at this time. Also, Applicants appreciate the

examiner's expedition of the present application in the telephone interview of January 22, 2004.

IN THE FIGURES:

Please delete the second occurrence of Figure 4.